GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4373
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DELHI MILK SCHEME
RAMCHANDRA PASWAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that no sample of the milk supplied by the private dairies to the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) is examined for its purity or otherwise;

(b) if so, whether the Government have made any inquiry into the gross irregularity in DMS in examining the quality of the milk obtain from the private dairies;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and;

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The DMS is not procuring any milk from the private dairies.They are procuring the milk from State Dairy Cooperative Federations and registered Cooperative Societies. The quality of milk supplied by them is thoroughly checked before acceptance.

(b)to(d) Do not arise in view (a) above.